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WFUL MARINE TRAGEDY IN STRAITS JUAN DE FUCA

IN WATERY GRAVES AGREEMENT WITH STRIKERS

HAD NO FIRE PROTECTION.

Teacher in Chicago Public Schools

Causes Sensation at a

Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 9 .- A meeting of the

clatives of people who were lost in the

fire was held this afternoon to agree

upon concerted action toward establish-

ing responsibility for the fire and for

accomplishing the punishment of the

people who should be found guilty of

Several of the speakers at the meet-

fing urged that if the coroner's jury fixed the responsibility of the disaster upon any of the city officials they should be attacked in the civil courts and made

responsible for damages as long as their

property should last.

Miss Lizzle Haley, a teacher in the public schools, created something of a sensation by declaring that many of the public school buildings are absolutely without protection against fire, and that

without protection against fire, and that repeated protests by teachers and principals had produced no result and had not even been honored by a reply. It was the sense of the meeting that damage suits should be instituted against Klaw & Erlanger, who represent the Eastern slockholders in the theater, and the manner of doing this will be decided upon at the meeting next Wednesday night.

LIMITED TRAIN WRECKED.

Rio Grande Passenger No. 1 Collides

With a Light Engine Near

Buena Vista, Colo

TRIBUNE SPECIAL!

gine one and a haif miles west of Rene

ing about ten miles south of here

shortly before 6 o'clock this evening, in

which Robert Burns, fireman on the

passenger locomotive, was killed. He

was shoveling coal into the firebox when

against the boiler head, and instantly

Sylvanus Williams, engineer on the

passenger, saw the approaching loco-tolive, and says he shouted warning to his fireman, but it is probable that burns was killed before he knew of any anger. Engineer Williams suffered a grained ankle in jumping, and a cut on

Gordon, his fireman, who jumped at the same instant had his face burned by escaping steam, but not seriously. None

GEN. GORDON BEAD.

Famous Ex-Confederate Official Suc-

cumbs to Illness at His Winter

Home in Florida.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.-Lleut.-Gen. John

Brown Gordon dled at his winter home near Minmi, Fis, at 10 % tonight. His fatal illners, which overtook him last

Wednesday, was congestion of the stom-

ach and liver, following an acute attack

of indigestion, to which he was subject.
Gen, Gordon had been unconscious nearly all day. The beginning of the end oc-

all day. The beginning of the end va-curred this afternoon, serious complica-tions setting in and by night his physi-cians had abandoned all hope, as his kid-neys refused to secrete and the symptoms of uraemic poison were very decided. His

MRS. CLEVELAND'S HEALTH.

Despite Her Intense Grief Over Death

of Her Daughter, Her General

Health Is Good.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 9.-Despite her in-

ver Cieveland is excellent, Dr. J. H. Wick-

off, the family physician, announces. It

Big Steel Plant Resumes.

pany. The mills have now been closed for four weeks. Nearly 3000 men are re-

anticipates no further illness in the

of the passengers were hurt.

Vista, Colo., Jan. 9-Ric

criminal negligence.

Four Lives Lost in a Marine Disas- SHOCKLEY TELLS OF er---Most Terrible Ever Known in Straits of Juan De Fuca.

ner Clallam of the ttle - Victoria Fleet Every Woman and Id Aboard Sacrificed Fierce Storm, Which used Vessel's Ruin.

> Wash., Jan. 5.-The new Clallam, of the Seattle-Vicwent town early this mornbetween Smith island and in the stralts of Juan de fty-four persons were drowned. DROWNED.

wedding tour. Shaw, Victoria, ship-owner

Thompson, Tacoma, President ashington Co-Operative Mining

A. J. C. Gallateley, Victoria, wife panager of the Bank of Mon

Hateley, Victoria oulse Harris, Spokane

Prince, Kansas City, member of

cal troupe Deniels, musician, Kansas City Hieus, Indianapolis, Ind. Sullens and two children, Port

and Harlow. Richards, Port Townsend.

Swaney, Scattle. Murray, Victoria. ESIDENCE UNKNOWN

Thomas.

EMBERS OF THE CREW. ockwood, freight clerk, Seattle, s Smith, first assistant engineer,

Lindhope, quartermaster, Seattle der Harvey, messman, Seattle,

es Manson, quartermaster, Se-

ort Currie, sieward, Victoria sey Sears, seamon, Victoria see Hudson, waiter Curran, second mate WOMEN SACRIFICED.

woman and child aboard the that raged in the straits last Within three miles of shore and me when it appeared certain the could not be saved, a desperate as made to save the women and in the life boats.

FRAIL CRAFT SUNK were placed in the first boat to he ship, which Captain Lawrence. By pliot, volunteered to command lich was manned by deck-hands. craft went down within sight

COND LIFE-BOAT LOST. ond life-boat filled with male Currin, was probably lost a few later. Aboard the Clallam s saw waves sweep passengers elr hold on the seats and hurl nto the waters.

HIRD BOAT SWAMPED. sh the life-boat was righted later, float, a diligent search extending senty hours, has failed to find of her More passengers and the of the crew were lost when a fe-boat was swamped in an at-

was feared that the sudden grist which prostrated Mrs. Cleveland would culmitrate in a serious illness. Dr. Wickoff says the four Cleveland children show no signs of diphtheria. Although former President Cleveland is deeply affected by the blow, his health is good and the physician anticipates no further illness. In DIED FROM EXPOSURE. s passengers were picked up by samer Bahata who had fastened aservers about their bodies. They is from exposure and their bodies brought to Seattle today.

Clallam was a staunch, new pas-Jollet III. Jan. 9.—Orders posted today announce the resumption of work Monday in all the important departments of the Jollet plant of the Illinois Steel company. The mills have now been closed

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HIS WANDERINGS ON NIGHT OF MURDER

Police Officers Fail to Shake His Alibi.

HOLDING BACK ONE CARD

They Have Not Teld Him of Prethere's Buplicity.

No Testimony Wanted Which Will Not Bolster Up the Theory of Shockley's Guilt.

Case Against Shockley.

The case against John M. Shocktirely upon his own statements. + department for believing him to be + + the street car murderer:

perfectly Percy Prothero says that Shock- +

ley said that he (Shockley) had + shot two street car men. Prothero says that Shockley was + away from his room for two hours + and a half, covering the time of the +

Shockley save that he once owned a revolver and a hat like +

He is unable to name anyone who + will support his alibi

On the other side of the scale, it ♦ is but fair to the prisoner to ob- ♦ serve: Shockley wore another hat + both before and after the murder; + Prothero knew of the reward for + information leading to the capture + of the murderer before he made his + + disclosures, and Shockley insists + + that he gave his hat and revolver + + to another man several days before + + the murder.

The statement of several street- + + car employees that Shockley bears + A masked man who committed other A + hold-ups is too vague to be admit- + + ted in a court of law. It will be + + more to the purpose if the police + + can show, as they expect to do, + + that the suspect has a long crimi- + + nat record in Colorado and Mon- +

Engineer Jones, who is said to be re-sponsible for the wreck, jumped and escaped without a scratch. David R. Chief of Police Lynch has a theory regarding the murder of Gleason and Brighton in the street car hold-up Wednesday night. His theory is that John M. Shockley is the murderer, but, unfortunately, he has no more proof that such is the case now than he had Friday night.

> STUCK TO HIS STORY. City Detectives Chase and Raleigh visited the penitentiary last evening and talked with Shockley for more than an hour. They were no wiser after the conversation than before. Shockley told them again of his movements on the night of the murder and his account did not vary in any material respect from the statements made previously.

> The department is awaiting the remult of the investigation now being made into Shockley's admission that he bought a hat and gun in Idaho Falls and his claim that he gave them away

TRIBUNE SPECIAL 1

tee from the striking miners, with + their attorney, S. A. King, will con-+ dent of the Utah Fuel company, at -Castle Gate tomorrow to arrange the final terms of a settlement of the + claims of the strikers. A settlement has practically been reached, . and has been submitted to the miners of the various camps. It was ratified in every case except at -+ Castle Gate. At Sunnyside today an amicable agreement was reached + as to the settlements of miners' homes which have been erected on + tails of the settlement have not settlement has been reached however, which will result in the de-+ parture of the strikers from this county in a short time.

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ALL OVER THE COUNTRY .- Fifty ALL OVER THE COUNTRY-Fiftyfour lives lost by sinking of the steamer
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SMOOT REPLIES TO

JAPAN SENDS NOTE TO RUSSIA THROUGH DIPLOMAT

Character of Document Is Not Disclosed.

EARLY RESPONSE DEMANDED

Understood Japan Adheres to Original Domands.

If Russia Fails to Meet These Con-

Tokio, Jan. 9.-Japan addressed a note to Russia today through Minister de Rosen. Its character has not been disclosed, but it is said that Japan requires an answer within a given number of days. Whether the note mentions the time, making the document an ul-

DEMAND EARLY RESPONSE. The Government, however, is deter mined to secure an early response and close the discussion if it should prove

closely to her original contentions and it is believed that if Russia fails to fairly meet the demands war will en-

The attitude of the British and Americans greatly encourages the Japanese war spirit, which is stronger than ever MEETING OF STATESMEN.

The meeting of the elder statesmen has been deferred for a day or two. The Russian warships which left Vlad-ivostock recently are reported to have returned there instead of proceeding to Port Arthur as expected.

Saesho (twenty-five miles from Na-gasaki), is full of officers and their families and friends, who are bidding them farewell The suggestion contained in a distition of Korea between Japan and Rus-

sia meets with no acceptance here. The Japanese officials regard it as further evidence of German support of Russia. BELIEVE CRISIS AVERTED. Paris Has Official Advices to This

Effect.

Paris, Jan. 9 .- Official advices received ere today further convince those in the

Paris, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here today further convince those in the highest authority that the Busso-Japanese war crisis has been averted in the far East for the present and the situation is being brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment.

Reports, chiefly from Toklo, but also from St. Petersburg, give a clear view of the circumstances leading up to the student improvement of the situation. They show that the Bussian answer actually reached Tokio the night of January 6th and proved to be the turning point. Prior to its receipt Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to southern Korea. The official reports establishing these preparations are without the slightest question. The first note received on the 6th disclosed to Japan for the first time that Hussia fully conceded Japan's paramount rights in southern Korea. Russia's concession thus gave Japan practically what she had been preparing to assert by force and, accordingly, military activity was suspended, as Russia's concession made unnecessary Japan's forcible assertion of a paramount position in southern Korea.

The three days succeeding January 6th gave an opportunity to the authorities at Tokio to consider and recognize Russia's concession. Whether it will be satisfactory the reports have not yet disclosed, but the suspension of military activity is regarded as removing the most dangerous

concession. Whether it will be satisfac-fory the reports have not yet disclosed but the suspension of military activity is regarded as removing the most dangerous aspect and giving hope that Japan is like-ly to receive Russia's answer in a con-cillatory opirit.

Denies That He Is a Polygamist, and Declares That Polygamy Is Not Countenanced by Church.

FIRE IN IROQUOIS THEATER

Flames Broke Out First Night the Playhouse Was Opened to

the Public.

Chicago, Jan 2 -- Sworn testimony was given today that a fire broke out in the Iroquois theater the first night that the theater was opened. This first fire only preceded by a few weeks the great disaster which resulted in the loss of hun dreds of lives. The testimony regarding the fact of the initial blaze was given by John Bickles, a workman employed on the construction of the theater. He said:

"I was in the basement the night the theater opened, in a short passage southwest of the stage. I heard a loud report and flames came over the partitions over my head, the partitions in the basement under the stage. The partitions rise from the floor about eight feet, but do not reach the ceiling. The flames came from another room from where I happened to be. There was a crowd rushing around the door and I could not see in. I was told it was some kind of a gas tank that exploded." dreds of lives. The testimony regarding

exploded."

The Iroquois death roll continues to grow. Another death resulting from the fire was reported to the Coroner today. Mrs. N. A. Nelms died at the Samariaan hospital from burns and injuries. Her death increased the total to 50. It was reported at the same hospital that two other fire victims there could hardly recover.

GEN. YOUNG RELEGATED.

Lieutenant-General Reaches Sixty-Fourth Birthday and Is Placed on Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 9 -- After serving at the head of the army as chief of staff with the rank of Lieutenant-General for a little less than five months, Lieut. Gen. S. M. B. Young relinquished his duties today to his successor in office, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, who has been act-ing as his chief assistant for several weeks past. The change is due to the fact that Gen. Young became 64 years old today and therefore under the law

old today and therefore under the law was relegated to the retired list. George L. Gillespie, who has been since May, 1901, chief of engineers, succeeds Gen. Chaffee as assistant chief of staff with the rank of Major-General. This is the first time that an engineer officer has been in the line of supreme command of the army in eighty years, Gen. McComb being the last officer in that branch of the service to occupy guch a position.

CHARLES FOSTER DEAD.

Former Governor of Ohio and Secretary of the Treasurer Dies at Springfield.

Springfield, O., Jan. 2.-Former Gov. Charles Foster, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Harrison, died at the residence of Gen. Kelfer here today from the effects of cerebral hem-orrhages. He was 76 years old, and is survived by his wife and a daughter. He was attacked last night while sitting in the library of Gen. Keifer's home talking, and never regained consciousness. N

HANNA'S POSITION.

Senator Has Already Issued an Authorized Statement, and It Still Holds Good.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9 - Senator Hanna, referring to published reports that a publie announcement of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination would be issued next week, declared that there was not the slightest foundation for such statements. He added that he had already issued an authorized statement show his position and that it still held good

OLNEY THEIR MOSES.

Massachusetts Democratic State Committee Starts Move in His Favor for Nomination.

Boston, Jan. 9.-The Democratio State committee today indorsed a movement in favor of having the national convention nominate Richard Olney for President of the United States, Resolutions were adopted inviting Democrats everywhere to work in favor of such a movement.

> Idaho Postmaster Named. [TRIBUNE SPECIAL]

Washington, Jan. 2.—George A. Gifford has been appointed postmaster at Woodville. Bingham county, Ida., vice Alma Gifford, resigned.

Reply in Printed Form, and Is Presented to the Committee on Privileges and Elections--Arguments Will Be Heard Next Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 9.-The sponse of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to the charge made against him was presented to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today by Senator Burrows, chairman of that committee. The document was in printed form,

and the members of the committee did not go through the formality of reading it during the session; it was agreed that at the regular meeting of the committee to be held next Saturday the attorneys for Mr. Smoot and for the petitioners should be heard.

CARLISLE FOR PROTESTANTS John G. Carlisle of New York, for-merly Secretary of the Treasury; R. W. Tayler, formerly a representative in Congress from Ohlo, will appear for the prosecution, while Mr Smoot will be represented by Messrs. A. S. Worthing-ton of Washington, D. C. Waldemar Van Cott of Utah and W. E. Borah of

The attorneys will be heard as to the merits of the case as already presented. They will be examined to show precedents and authorities and after they shall have made their presentation the committee will decide what to do further in the matter by calling witnesses or dispose of it on the showing which will then have been made.

ANSWER IN DETAIL

Senator Enters a General Denial to the Charges.

Washington, Jan. 9.-Reed Smoot today submitted the following answer to the protest against his retention of a seat in the United States Senate:

"This respondent is advised and avers that but two of the charges made against him in said protests, either directly or by implication, are such as, if true, could legally affect his right to hold his sent in the Senate. These two charges are:
"1. That the respondent is a polyga-

"2. That he is bound by some oath or obligation which is inconsistent with the oath required by the Constitution which was administered to him before he took his seat as a Schator. "Both these charges respondent de-

HAS BUT ONE WIFEL

As to the charge that he is a polyga-mist, the respondent says that he was married on the 17th day of September. 1884, to Alpha May Eldredge. She is still his wife, and is the mother of all his children. He has never had anoth-er wife and never cohabited with any other woman. As to the charge that the respondent

As to the charge that the respondent is bound by some eath of obligation controlling his duty under eath as a Senator, the respondent says that he has never taken any such eath, or in any way assumed any such obligation He holds himself bound to obey and uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States, including the condition in reference to polygamy upon which the State of Utah was admitted into the Union.

MOVES TO STRIKE OUT. "The respondent now moves to strike out and eliminate, separately from said protest, each and every matter and thing therein contained, except the two charges above mentioned.

"While the respondent is advised and every that the other matters referred to

avers that the other matters referred to in said protests are such as cannot legally or properly be considered as af-fecting the right of the respondent to retain his seat in the Senate, nevertheless the respondent now proceeds to an-swer the same, submitting the question of the relevancy of the same not waiv-ing his said motion but insisting there-

DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS.

"The respondent denies that he is one of said alleged self-perpetuating body of fifteen men, or that there is any such body of men; or that the followers or members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or any of them, acord the right to said alleged body to claim supreme authority, either divinely sanctioned or otherwise, to shape the belief or control the conduct of those under them in all or any matters, civil or temporally and that said church or such alleged body claims or exercises any such alleged rights; or that said church, or said alleged body of men or

either of them, unite either in one body (Continued on Page 7.)

so much hinges and that he also owned | were five men in the party originally Ogden. Utah, Jan. 9.-Police officers a gun that will play a prominent part

here are satisfied that in Shockley the tense grief over the death of her oldest Salt Luke officials have the man who daughter, the general health of Mrs. Gro- committed the horrible murder in that city. They are also confident that they will be able to supply some very damaging evidence against Shockley and his pals. The fact that Police Capt John B. Burbidge of Salt Lake spent the day in Ogden and that he will be here for some time to come arouses an additional interest here in the crime and the search for the criminals.

AFTER FRANK WALSH

It developed tonight that Capt. Burbldge was in Ogden in search of a man named Frank Walsh. The story is that

Jack Shockley while in the peniten-tiary undergoing a "sweat" admitted

a gun that will play a prominent part in fixing the crime upon the guilty man. He claimed, however, that he gave the hat and the gun to Frank Walsh, a friend of his, while in Ogden. It was to work on this clue that Capt. Burbidge came to Ogden. He worked on it faithfully all day long in connection with least officers but up to a section with local officers, but up to a hour tonight had got no trace of the man wanted.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS. But notwithstanding the fact that Walsh was not found a very signifi-cant fact has come to light in connec-tion with the search. This is the information that Ogden detectives saw Walsh and two chums at the union depot about the time Shockley claims he gave Walsh the hat and revolver. Neither of these two is believed to be either Shockley or Prothero, and the that he once owned the hat upon which belief of the local officers is that there cers.

that they came from the north; that three of them stopped off in Ogden and that Shockley and Prothero continued on south to Salt Lake. The detectives shadowed the three men, as they were suspicious-looking characters, and they are confident that no gun or hat was given Walsh by Shockley in this city at the time suggested. They hold, therefore, that if Shockley did pass the gun and hat on to Walsh it was done on the train and not in Ogden.

WILL CONTINUE SEARCH. The local officers are convinced of the guilt of Shockley from what they know. At the same time they realize how very important it would be to lo-cate Walsh in order to give the lie to that part of Shockley's story. Capt Burbldge will continue the search for this man tomorrow and his efforts will be heartily seconded by the local offi-